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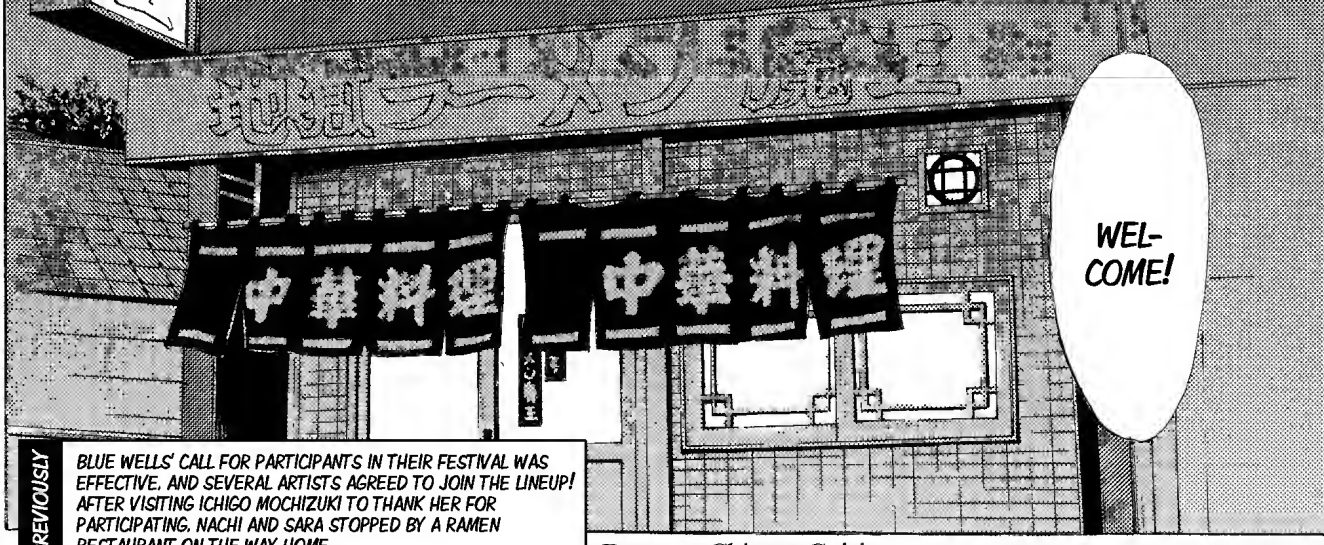
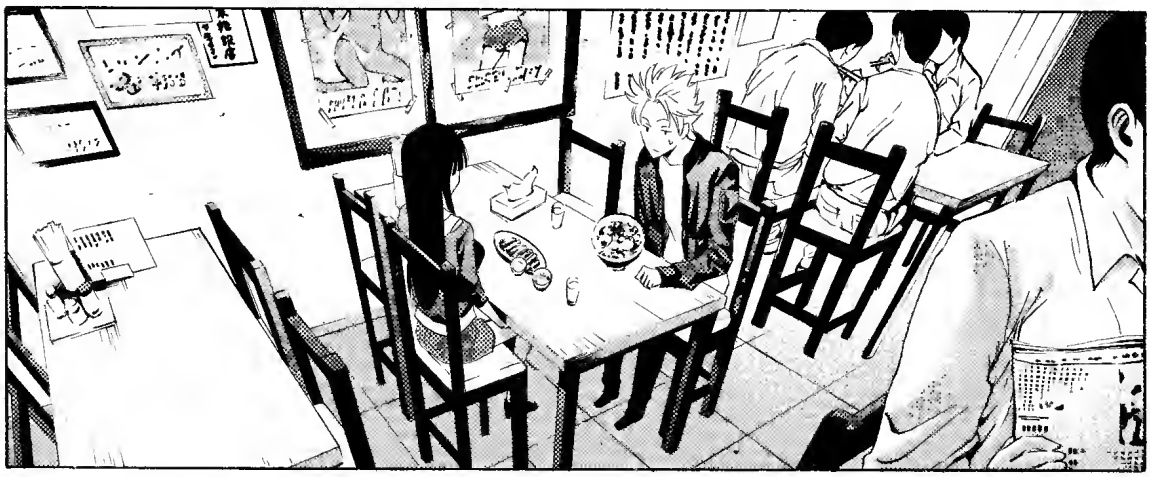
#174 SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY!



PREVIOUSLY

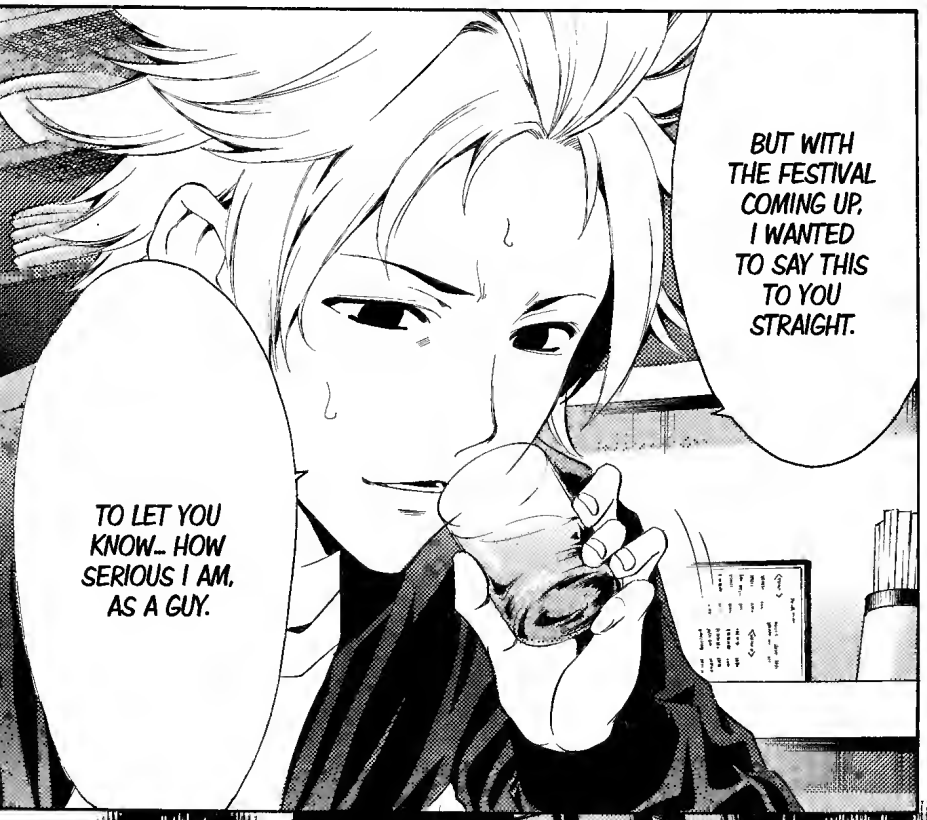
BLUE WELLS' CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR FESTIVAL WAS EFFECTIVE, AND SEVERAL ARTISTS AGREED TO JOIN THE LINEUP! AFTER VISITING ICHIGO MOCHIZUKI TO THANK HER FOR PARTICIPATING, NACHI AND SARA STOPPED BY A RAMEN RESTAURANT ON THE WAY HOME...

Banners: Chinese Cuisine



WELL, NO-- IT'S KINDA SOMETHING MORE PERSONAL, ACTUALLY...
LIVER AND CHIVES WITH RICE!
SO- WHAT'S THIS IMPORTANT THING YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT?
SOME- THING ABOUT THE BAND?

MORE PERSONAL?


BUT WITH THE FESTIVAL COMING UP, I WANTED TO SAY THIS TO YOU STRAIGHT.
TO LET YOU KNOW... HOW SERIOUS I AM, AS A GUY.

YEAH, I MEAN... YOU KNOW...
EVERY TIME I SAY STUFF LIKE THIS TO YOU, IT COMES OUT LIKE A JOKE...
...SO I DON'T THINK I EVER REALLY MADE MY POINT.

WAIT, IS HE--
WHAT?

YOU USE WAY TOO MUCH TOILET PAPER!!
HE'S ABOUT TO CONFESS TO ME!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SAVING UP FOR THE FESTIVAL RIGHT NOW!! DON'T THINK YOU'RE SPECIAL JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL!!
THAT HAS TO BE IT! HE SAID " AS A GUY," AFTER ALL!

I GUESS I'LL TELL YOU WHILE WE EAT!!
IT WON'T BE ANY GOOD ONCE IT GOES COLD!!
G-GOOD IDEA!!

HERE'S YOUR GYOZA.
OH— THANKS !!
HUH ?!
AH, RIGHT!

AT ANY RATE, I NEED TO CHOOSE MY WORDS CAREFULLY AND SAY THIS WITHOUT MAKING HER MAD.
I DON'T WANT HER THROWING WATER ON ME OR SLAPPING ME AGAIN.
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MAN. IT'S HARD TO BE THE LEADER WHO PICKS UP THE CHECK!!
GLANCE ちらっ…
UM...
HUH?
I CAN GUESS WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.
I THINK...
YES! GREAT! WE'RE OVER THE FIRST HURDLE!!
WE GOT TO THE SUBJECT WITHOUT HER GETTING MAD!!
CLATTER
REALLY ?!
YEAH.

BY THE WAY, UM... HOW LONG HAVE YOU FELT THIS WAY?
I MEAN...
...ABOUT ME.

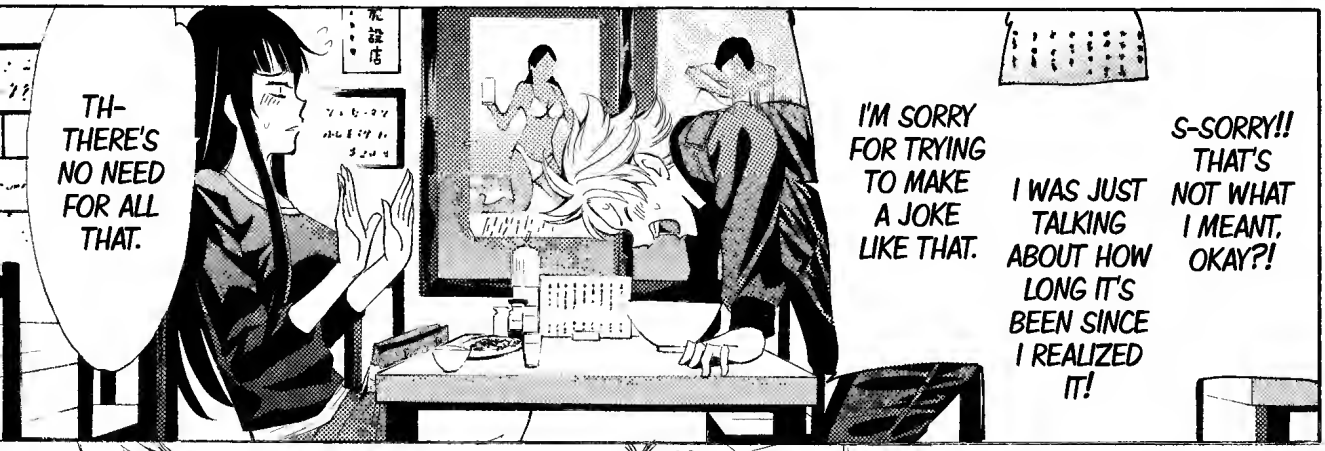
HUH?
WELL, YOU KNOW...
RIGHT AFTER WE STARTED LIVING TOGETHER WAS WHEN I NOTICED IT, I GUESS.

YE--
YEAH, IT REALLY IS!
ALMOST AS LONG AS THE TOILET PAPER YOU USE!!

I SEE.
THAT'S A PRETTY LONG TIME.

WHAT?
ERK!!

THUNK
CRAP!! IT WAS GOING SO WELL, AND I GOT IN TOO BIG A HURRY!


TH-THERE'S NO NEED FOR ALL THAT.
I'M SORRY FOR TRYING TO MAKE A JOKE LIKE THAT.
I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I REALIZED IT!
S-SORRY!! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, OKAY?!

HERE'S YOUR RICE.
UH-- WE DIDN'T ORDER THAT.
...
IT NEVER COMES OUT RIGHT BECAUSE I SAY IT LIKE A JOKE.
BUT I'M REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.
...

BESIDES, YOU KNOW...
WE'RE ALSO LIVING WITH FUUKA NOW, SO I'M SURE YOU HAVE YOUR OWN THOUGHTS ABOUT STUFF.
SLURP
OH... WELL, YEAH, I GET THAT! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!
I MEAN, I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SO SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.
BUT I'M NOT REALLY SURE HOW TO REACT WHEN YOU SAY IT OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE THAT.

HUH?

WELL, THAT'S TRUE.
I MIGHT HAVE EVEN FELT JEALOUS OF HER A FEW TIMES... IN THAT SENSE.
YOU'RE BOTH GIRLS, BUT YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE LOSING OUT, RIGHT?
I MEAN, SHE'S NOT BOTHERED BY YOU AT ALL.
SO OF COURSE I GET WHY YOU'D WANT TO HOLD BACK.

BUT I REALIZED SOMETHING RECENTLY.
IT'S BEEN LONGER FOR ME THAN FOR FUUKA-CHAN, BUT ALSO... A LOT LIGHTER, I THINK.
LONGER, BUT...
...LIGHTER?

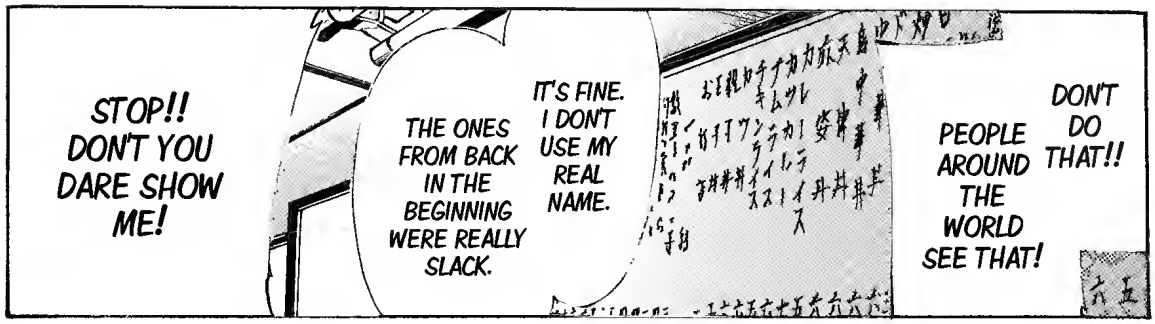
WAIT, WHAT? IS SHE TALKING ABOUT HER POOP?!
IS SHE TALKING ABOUT POOP WHILE WE'RE EATING?! I MEAN, I DO THAT TOO, BUT IT'S GROSS WHEN SOMEONE ELSE DOES!!

IT'S HER CODE WORD FOR HER POOP! LIKE WHEN GIRLS SAY THEY'RE GOING TO "POWDER THEIR NOSES"! WAIT, BUT SHE CALLS HER POOP "YUU-SAN"?! THAT'S JUST WRONG!!
Y-YEAH...
NO WORRIES, I GET IT.

I MEAN... YOU KNOW--
YUU-SAN, OF COURSE.

WELL... YEAH.
J-JUST SO I'M CLEAR ON THIS...
IT'S THAT LONG... FOR YOU?

I HAVE ALL OF THE LOGS ON TWITTER. WANT TO SEE?
THAT'S OKAY! SERIOUSLY?! YOU POST THAT ON TWITTER?!


DON'T DO THAT!!
PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD SEE THAT!
IT'S FINE. I DON'T USE MY REAL NAME.
THE ONES FROM BACK IN THE BEGINNING WERE REALLY SLACK.
STOP!! DON'T YOU DARE SHOW ME!

OF COURSE I DON'T.
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN THINKING?
SERIOUSLY. GIVE ME A BREAK...

OH... RIGHT.
THAT WAS PRETTY INSENSI-TIVE OF ME.
OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE THAT.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
SORRY.

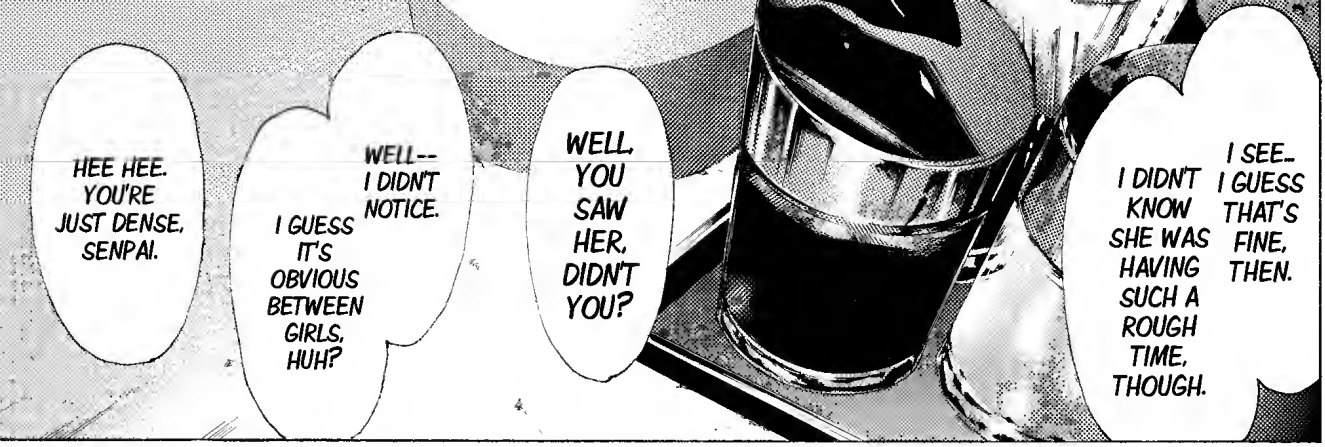
I REALIZED THAT BY WATCHING FUUKA-CHAN.
LIKE I SAID, IT MAY HAVE BEEN LONGER IN MY CASE, BUT IT WAS ALSO LIGHTER.
HUH?
BUT-- YOU DON'T REALLY NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
IT WAS MUCH SHORTER, BUT MUCH HEAVIER.
FOR HER...
SHE WAS HURTING DURING THE TOUR, HUH?
SO I GUESS THAT'S WHY SHE WAS STRESSING AND HURTING SO MUCH OVER YUU-SAN DURING OUR TOUR.
...SURE.
IT'S JUST THAT IT COMES A LOT STRAIGHTER AND MORE READILY FOR HER.
...SORTA.
OH, I GUESS "HEAVY" IS A MEAN WAY TO PUT IT!
SHE LOOKED AT IT?!
HUH ?!

S-SO YOU'RE SAYING, SINCE FUUKA'S CONSTIPATED...
IT'S NOT ABOUT WHETHER HER TOILET PAPER'S LONGER OR SHORTER... AND YOU DON'T BLAME HER FOR ANYTHING.

AGAIN?
WHY IS THAT THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN EXPRESS IT?

ANYWAY, I'M COMPLETELY PAST THAT.
AND I'M ROOTING FOR FUUKA-CHAN WITH ALL MY HEART NOW, SO DON'T WORRY, OKAY?

OH... SORRY.
IT JUST SLIPS OUT WHEN I'M NOT THINK-ING.
SNICKER
I DON'T MIND.


I SEE... I GUESS THAT'S FINE, THEN.
I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS HAVING SUCH A ROUGH TIME, THOUGH.
WELL, YOU SAW HER, DIDN'T YOU?
WELL-- I DIDN'T NOTICE.
I GUESS IT'S OBVIOUS BETWEEN GIRLS, HUH?
HEE HEE. YOU'RE JUST DENSE, SENPAI.

IT'S NOT AT ALL BAD SEEING YOU THIS SERIOUS. IT GIVES ME A BETTER OPINION OF YOU, ACTUALLY.
TWIRL
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WELL... I MEAN...

...YOU'RE... OKAY WITH IT?
HUH? SO, YOU'RE SAYING...

...YES.
...
...

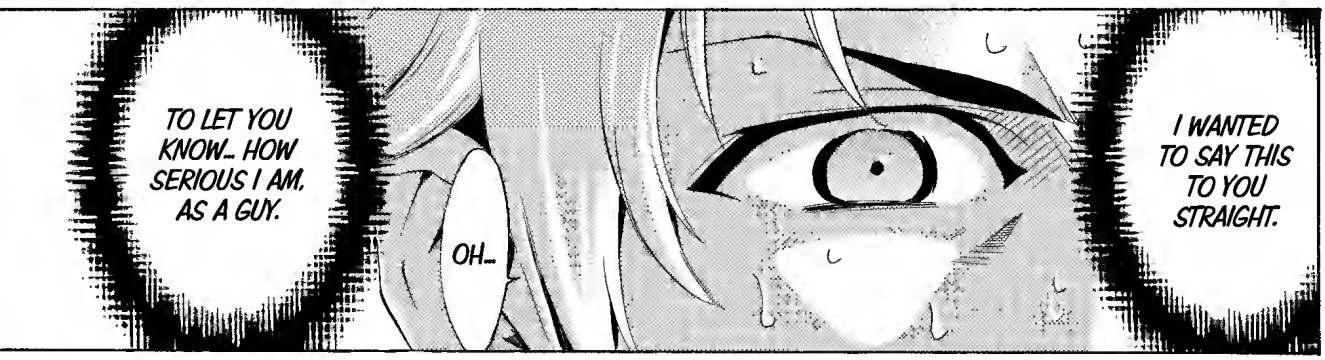
WELL, ANY-WAY... UM...
THIS MEANS YOU GET HOW I FEEL, RIGHT?

ALL RIIIIGHT !!

OH!!
O-OF COURSE! THIS ISN'T THE PLACE. SORRY!!
IT'S SORT OF EMBARASSING WHEN YOU ACT THAT HAPPY ABOUT IT...

IT'S OKAY...
I NEVER EVEN IMAGINED...
...THAT YOU'D CONFESS TO ME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.

KER-THUMP
...WHAT?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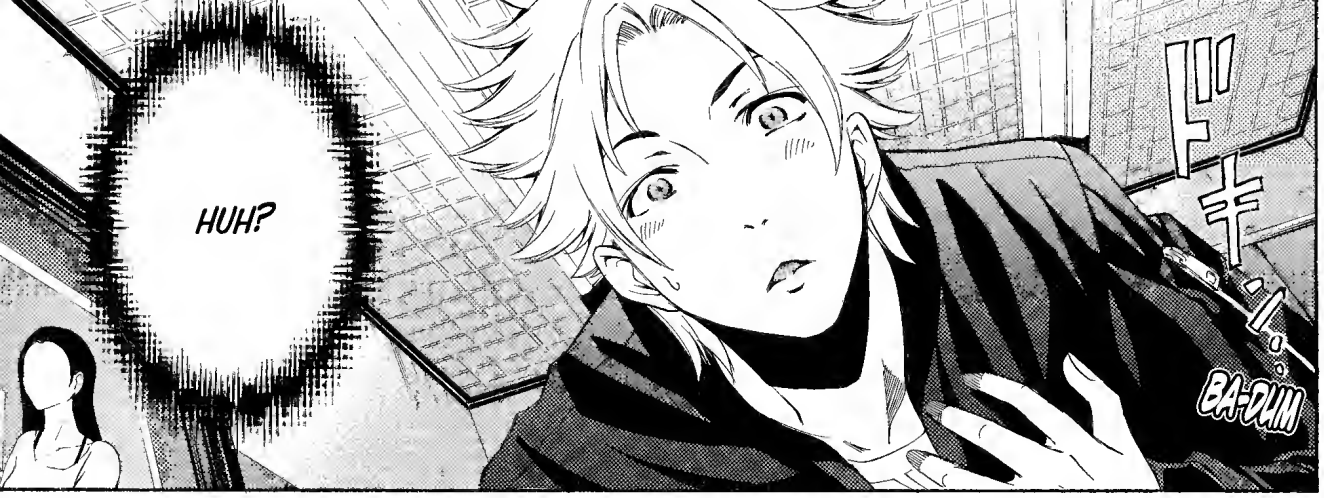
WH-WHOA.
WAIT A MIN-UTE!!
WHAT I WANTED TO SAY WAS--

REMEMBER WHEN I WAS FEELING DOWN AT LAKE YAMANAKA AND IN ENGLAND, AND YOU CHEERED ME UP?
NOW THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED, I CAN TELL YOU HOW HAPPY THAT MADE ME.
I THINK I WAS ABLE TO TRY MY HARDEST THOSE TIMES BECAUSE OF YOU.

THANK YOU...
...FOR FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME.
WHA--


HUH?
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BA-DUM

NO-- SHE'S REALLY CUTE!!
WHAT THE-- SHE'S ACTUALLY KINDA CUTE.

TO, UM-- DO OUR BEST AT THE FESTI-VAL.
YEAH, LET'S!
OH.
TO--
ANYWAY, WERE YOU ABOUT TO SAY SOME-THING?

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SIGN: MIKASA
SO...
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME AFTER ALL THIS TIME?